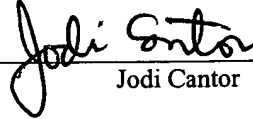




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows: